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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 19, 2000, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on July 19, 2000, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on October 19, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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